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SUBJECT: PANAMA: DEMARCHE DELIVERED FOR UNSC RESOLUTION ON
ZIMBABWE

REF: SECSTATE 73173

Classified By: CLASSIFIED BY POLCOUNS BRIAN R.NARANJO REASON: 1.4 (d)

[¶](#)1. (C) "Panama will be with the United States", Panamanian MFA Senior Advisor for UNSC matters Nils Castro reaffirmed to POLCOUNS on July 9th in response to reftel demarche on Zimbabwe. Furthermore, he stated that Panama supported a UNSC Chapter VII Resolution and did not want to debate the "cosmetics" of the resolution because "now is the time to act." Castro underscored Panama's hope that South Africa would get on board and that China and Russia would not block adoption of a Chapter VII Resolution.

[¶](#)2. (SBU) POL double tracked delivery of this demarche with working-level contact Janio Tunon.

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